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## JAPAN.

*Sanitary report for Japan.*

YOKOHAMA, November 29, 1897.

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan, for period November 9 to November 28, inclusive.

In so doing I would call attention to the apparently increasing prevalence of smallpox in the Hokkaido, at the chief port of which district, as the Government has no consular officer, there is no possibility of enforcing ante-embarkation precautions.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan, November 9 to November 28, 1897.*

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			39	15		
Osaka Fu.....			51	14	1	
Tokyo Fu.....			107	38	2	
Aichi Ken.....			114	34		
Akita Ken.....			5	1		
Awomori Ken.....			349	75		
Chiba Ken.....			458	128		
Fukui Ken.....			5	8		
Fukuoka Ken.....			40	6		
Fukushima Ken.....			41	15	1	
Gifu Ken.....			75	19		
Gumma Ken.....			47	23		
Hiogo Ken.....			180	37		
Hiroshima Ken.....			143	60		
Ibaraki Ken.....			28	9		
Ishikawa Ken.....			4	6		
Iwate Ken.....			225	67	1	
Kagawa Ken.....	(a)					
Kagoshima Ken.....			25	9		
Kanagawa Ken.....			146	54	1	
Kochi Ken.....			40	6		
Kumamoto Ken.....	(a)					
Miyagi Ken.....			136	42	2	1
Miyazaki Ken.....			77	25	4	
Miye Ken.....			57	13		
Nagano Ken.....			105	35		
Nagasaki Ken.....			49	11		1
Nara Ken.....	(a)					
Niigata Ken.....			878	301	20	5
Oita Ken.....			72	19		
Okayama Ken.....			93	30		
Okinawa Ken.....	(a)					
Saga Ken.....			16	9		
Saitama Ken.....			90	41		
Shidzuoka Ken.....			352	104		
Shiga Ken.....			18	6		
Shimane Ken.....			284	56		
Tochigi Ken.....	(a)					
Tokushima Ken.....			31	13		
Tottori Ken.....			6	3		
Toyama Ken.....			5	1		
Wakayama Ken.....			9	1		
Yamagata Ken.....			11	5		
Yamaguchi Ken.....			187	46		
Yamanashi Ken.....			132	68		
Yehime Ken.....			213	39	18	4
The Hokkaido.....	(a)		3	2	152	44
Taiwan (Formosa).....						
Totals.....			4,946	1,494	202	55

a No report.